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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY, JULY 19, 2004
9:00 A.M.**

The City Council met at the above place and date at approximately 9:15 a.m. Mayor Joe Wardy present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Susan Austin, Robert A. Cushing, Jr., Jose Alexandro Lozano, John F. Cook, Daniel S. Power, Vivian Rojas, and Anthony Cobos. Absent: Paul J. Escobar. Mayor Wardy left the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

AGENDA

**FY2005
BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT
July 19, 2004	9:00 AM	Quality of Life Services
LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall		Community Development
		Arts and Culture
		Library
		Museums
		Zoo
		Municipal Clerk

QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES:

Ms. Debbie Hamlyn, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer of Quality of Life Services, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Ms. Nathalie Prise, Interim Director of Community Development, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

ARTS AND CULTURE:

Ms. Alejandrina Drew, Director of Arts and Culture, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

LIBRARY:

Ms. Carol Brey-Casiano, Director of Libraries, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

The following individuals spoke about the importance of libraries to the community and the need for continued funding:

- Ms. Marsha J. Labodda, retired school librarian
- Ms. Angela Przepasniak, El Paso Library volunteer
- Ms. Claudia Rivers, Border Regional Library Association
- Ms. Nancy Hill, private citizen and academic librarian and Westside library volunteer
- Ms. Mary Jo Lee, President of the El Paso Library Association

MUSEUMS:

Ms. Becky Duval-Reese, Director of Museums, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

ZOO:

Mr. William Torgerson, Zoo Director, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

Mr. R. Scott Gilliland, Zoo Architect, responded to comments made by the Council Members.

Ms. Lisa Turner, citizen, commented on promoting and advertising the zoo.

MUNICIPAL CLERK:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, Municipal Clerk, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's Office) and answered questions from and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

Presiding Judge Regina Arditti addressed and responded to comments made by the Council Members.

Motion made by Representative Power, seconded by Representative Cushing and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Representatives Lozano and Escobar were not present for the vote.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk